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Dundee Yates Co. N. Y.
Jan. 7. 1860

Dear Sir:

My friend Dr. Sartwell informed me a few days ago that you wrote him a long time since to collect all the Species of Sagittaria and Sparganium in this vicinity, for which you would exchange South Western plants.

He has got too old to do much more in the way of collecting species, and thought I had better engage in ~~it~~ the collection of Sagittaria &c. for you. This I will do with great pleasure if it be your desire. And anything else that grows here I will be most happy to get for you. I am but a young botanist yet and am full of zeal and perseverance, and I suppose these to be essential qualifications.

My herbarium only numbers 3600 plants set, half of which are foreign.

I have a large quantity of duplicates of plants growing wild here, and desire greatly to get those from the western states.

If you desire I will send you a marked copy of Gray's Catalogue, exhibiting my duplicates and desiderata.

I am Yours Truly

Samuel B. Wright M.D.

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Penn Yan Yates Co. N. Y.
Jan. 6th 1868

Dear Sir;

I had the pleasure of your correspondence some years since when you was elaborating the Sagittaria. I have been busy working in floral science since then, and have a nice herbarium of over 5000 species.

You are aware no doubt of the death of my friend and early preceptor in botany Dr. H. P. Sartwell.

His collections of Carex, juncii, and ~~other~~ plants have been turned over to me, none of his family having any botanical inclinations.

I intend to take his place as a collector of plants in this State, and to distribute with the same generosity for which he was noted.

He gave me your monograph of juncii in the Trans. Acad. Science. being to I. Alpinus. I beg you will send me the sheets of the rest.

I have quite a collection of juncii of my own, besides those Dr. Sartwell left, which I gathered in parts remote from them of Dr. S. I would like to do something to merit the act of your "Herb. normale" which you intended for Dr. S. I do much envy season in hunting for rare forms of plants, and any thing you wish me to hunt for

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please name, and I will undertake the search for them.
I enclose my photograph, hoping thereby to draw one of
yours to put in with my collection of botanists.

I am very Truly Yours
S. H. Wright

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